

ABA-Based Answer Set Justification

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- Note: only **consistent extended logic programs** (no constraints, disjunction, ...)

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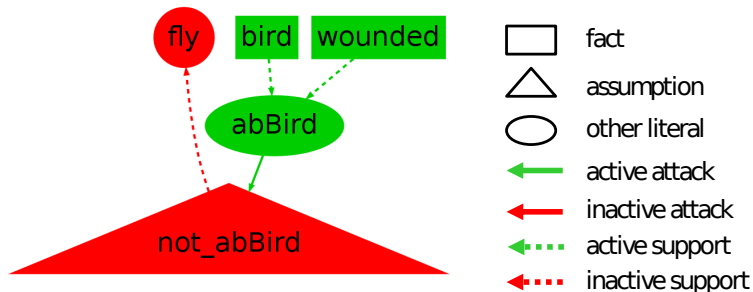
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- possible applications: law, medicine

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